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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM BRIDGETOWN DATED NOVEMBER 5,1976

SENT SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, BB  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FROM SECRETARY ON CUBANA CRASH

REF STATE 268218

1. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM MINISTER OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS HENRY DEB FORDE, CONTAINING REPLY TO SECRETARY'S  
MESSAGE, TRANSMITTED REFTEL, WITH FORDE'S REQUEST THAT  
IT BE FORWARDED TO SECRETARY. REPLY READS AS FOLLOWS:

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"DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

"I THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMUNICATION IN WHICH YOU  
HAVE OFFERED TO COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS  
IN THE MATTER OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE HEMISPHERE.

"MY GOVERNMENT WILL APPRECIATE THE EXCHANGE OF  
VIEWS PROPOSED BY YOU ON THE MATTER OF ELIMINATING  
TERRORISM FROM THE HEMISPHERE AND I WILL BE PREPARED TO  
HAVE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENT HOLD DISCUSSIONS  
IN BARBADOS ON THESE MATTERS WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES  
AT ANY CONVENIENT TIME DURING THEIR PROPOSED TOUR.

"I WELCOME THE THE CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR  
GOVERNMENTS AND HOPE THAT GREATER BENEFITS MAY RESULT  
FROM THESE EFFORTS. YOUR SINCERELY."

BRITTON

UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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